

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of reproducing an information recording medium, on which encrypted data are recorded, ~~characterized by said method~~ comprising the steps of:

accessing a predetermined server on the basis of an address recorded in the information recording medium; and

decrypting data recorded in the information recording medium with key data issued from said server;

wherein the address is data for specifying said server and a home page corresponding to said information recording medium, and said method further comprises a step of accessing the home page corresponding to the information recording medium on the basis of the address to acquire the corresponding key data.

Claim 2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The information recording medium reproducing method as claimed in claim 1, wherein encrypted data are recorded on a file basis in the information recording medium, the encryption of the data is carried out so as to be decrypted every file or every plural files with the corresponding key data, and identification data for specifying each file or plural files are recorded in the information recording medium, and said method comprises a step of releasing the encryption of the corresponding file or corresponding plural files on the basis of the identification data.

4. (Currently Amended) An information recording medium in which encrypted data are recorded so that the encryption of the data is released with key data issued from a predetermined server and also an address required to access said server is recorded;

wherein the address is data for specifying said server and a home page corresponding to said information recording medium, and said method further comprises a step of accessing the home page corresponding to the information recording medium on the basis of the address to acquire the corresponding key data.

Claim 5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) The information recording medium as claimed in claim 4, wherein the encrypted data are recorded every file, the encryption of the data is carried out so that the encryption can be released with the corresponding key data every file or every plural files, and identification data for specifying each file or plural files are recorded on said information recording medium.

7. (Currently Amended) A reproducing apparatus for reproducing an information recording medium on which encrypted data are recorded, ~~characterized by~~ said apparatus comprising:

access means for accessing a predetermined server on the basis of an address recorded on said information recording medium; and

decrypting means for decrypting the encrypted data recorded in said information

recording medium with key data issued from said server;

wherein the address is data for specifying said server and a home page corresponding to said information recording medium, and said method further comprises a step of accessing the home page corresponding to the information recording medium on the basis of the address to acquire the corresponding key data.

Claim 8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein the encrypted data are recorded on a file basis in said information recording medium, the encryption is carried out so as to be decrypted every file or every plural files with the corresponding key data, and identification data for specifying each file or plural files are recorded in said information recording medium, and said apparatus releases the encryption of the corresponding file or plural files on the basis of the identification data.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of managing an information recording medium in which encrypted data are recorded; ~~characterized in that the~~  
wherein key data for decrypting said encrypted data are issued by an access based on an address recorded in the information recording medium; and  
wherein the address is data for specifying said server and a home page corresponding to said information recording medium, and said method further comprises a step of accessing the home page corresponding to the information recording medium on the basis of the address to acquire the corresponding key data.

11. (Currently Amended) The information recording medium managing method as claimed in claim 10, wherein ~~the address is data for specifying said server and the home page corresponding to the information recording medium, and~~ said method ~~further~~ comprises a step of issuing the corresponding key data to every home page.

12. (Original) The information recording medium managing method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the encrypted data are recorded every file in the information recording medium, and the encryption of the data is carried out so as to be released every file or plural files with the corresponding key data, and in response to a user's selecting operation, said method issues the key data corresponding to the file or plural files corresponding to the user's selecting operation.

13. (Currently Amended) The information recording medium managing method as claimed in claim 10, wherein a charging ~~processing process~~ is executed in accordance with the issuance of the key data.